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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION

THEATRE ROYAL

POSITIVELY 8 NIGHTS ONLY
(THURSDAY, 9th December, 1897
AND
SATURDAY, 11th December, 1897.)

FRANK LINCOLN

The World-Famous Humourist,
Melo-Monologue Entertainer,
CONSISTING OF
MUSICAL TRAVELTIES AND SOCIAL SATIRES.

TICKETS \$3, \$2, & \$1
Seats may be booked at W. ROBINSON & CO.,
Hongkong, 8th December, 1897. [2769]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THERE will be a SPOON COMPETITION on SATURDAY, 11th December, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Ranges 700 and 800 yards. Prizes, 30 cents.

A. CHAPMAN.

Public Auctioneer,
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND BLACKWOOD WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has received instructions

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON
SATURDAY, the 11th December, 1897,
Commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at his Sales Room, Duffell Street,
(Having been removed for Convenience of Sale).

A LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Consisting of:
SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, FINELY CARVED TEAK BREAKFAST TABLE, with Gilt and Silver-Plated CUT GLASS, OCCASIONAL TABLES, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, TAPESTRY, and LACE CURTAINS, &c., &c.
FINELY CARVED SIDEBOARD with REVELED MIRROR and PANELS, DINNER WAGON, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DINING CHAIRS, DINING AND DESSET SERVING, CROCKERY and GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c.

BRASS and IRON DOUBLED BEDSTEAD, FINELY CARVED TEAK WARDROBE, BUREAU with REVELED MIRROR, MARBLED TOP WARDROBE, TOILET SETS, FENDERS, &c., &c.
IRON COOKING STOVE, FANTASY and BATHROOM REQUISITES.

A few Pieces of CANTON BLACKWOOD, On View from FRIDAY, the 10th Decr. 1897. Catalogue will be issued prior to Sale.

Terms:—As customary.
GEO. F. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1897. [2767]

FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE, AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Charge of through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, Oporto, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.)

THE STEAMSHIP

"THE KILA,"
Captain H. Stehr, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 8th inst., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1897. [2768]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP

"KUTSANG,"
Captain Geo. Payne, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1897. [2766]

FOR THE MAIL

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and contains:
The Breaking up of China.
The German Demands on China and the Policy of Great Britain.
Russian Commercial Methods in Asiatic Countries.
The Need of Tramways.
Bismarck and the Kato.
Supreme Court.
The Partitioning of China.
The Government of Hongkong.
St. Andrew's Ball.
The Navy League.
The Philharmonic Society's Concert.
Hongkong Sanitary Board.
Beating Tournament.
The Royal Hongkong Golf Club.
New Ballroom Gold Mining Co., Limited, Teah.
Correspondence.
Local and District Intelligence.
Subscription: 125¢ per Annum, payable in advance; postage 3¢.

Extra copies 20 cents each. Cash.
Copies can be posted from the Office to different parts, including postage 34 cents each, or 5¢ for three months Cash.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1897.

WANTED: Room and Lodging with an English Family.

Apply to
"A. B. D."
Care of this Paper.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1897. [2762]

WANTED

A COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER.
Apply by letter with full information to
Wm. G. HAILE & CO.,
Saloon.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1897. [2763]

JOHN WALKER & SONS

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This World-renowned
FINE OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY is shipped by CUTLER, PALMER & CO., and is the palatable and beneficial of G. C. ANDERSON.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1897. [2759]

ENTERTAINMENT

POOR CHINESE ORPHANS

ASSEMBLY IN LA SAINTE ENFANCE
The French Sisters have, this evening, to announce that the Annual Bazaar will be held at the CITY HALL on TUESDAY, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

"They request the presence of their friends and the public in order to support the different and noble and money work made by their Poor Orphan."

ASSEMBLY IN LA SAINTE ENFANCE.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1897. [2771]

MIDWIFE AND SICKNURSE

MRS. FONG TZE, late of Government Civil Hospital, holding Certificate of Competency issued from the General Superintendent of the Institution, situated at Dr. KRAH'S Hospital, Canton.

References:—Dr. ATKINSON, Government Civil Hospital, Dr. JORDAN, Port Officer of Health, and Dr. LATTICE, SHERMAN, and BENNIE.

Address:—152, Praya West.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1897. [2761]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE TOWN DIRECT of the Hongkong Steam Baking has been REMOVED to No. 24, PRATA STREET, 23rd November, 1897.

DORABEE NOWROOZE

Proprietor.
Hongkong, 29th November, 1897. [2722]

VICTORIA REGATTA

THURSDAY, 9th and FRIDAY, 10th DECEMBER.

CAPTAIN BLENNER having kindly lent the Victoria Recreation Club the Company Mail as Memento of the Regatta, the Committee request the presence of the Ladies of Hongkong on Board on the occasion of the ANNUAL REGATTA.

TICKETS:—Admission to the Regatta, 10¢; Ladies, 5¢. Tickets may be obtained from the STEWARD, Victoria Recreation Club, or on board.

By kind permission of Major RETALLICK and the Officers, the BASSO of the Hongkong Regiment will perform each day.

The Every Evening Way will run from PRATER'S WHARF to the FRASER every Half Hour, from 11.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. FREE, TAN CANOE each way.

W. MACHELL,
Acting Hon. Secretary,
Victoria Recreation Club,
Hongkong, 8th December, 1897. [2763]

REGATTA HOLIDAYS

THE UNDERSIGNED BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transference of Public Business at Noon, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) and FRIDAY, the 9th and 10th inst.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,
GEO. W. P. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the MARITIME BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGKONG,
CHAMBERLAIN INCHALL,
Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, S. OHIO,
Agent.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1897. [2759]

REGATTA HOLIDAYS

THE UNDERSIGNED Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the Transference of Public Business at Noon, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) and FRIDAY, the 9th and 10th inst., respectively.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents,
Chinese Insurance Office, Ltd.,
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

W. H. PERCIVAL,
Agent,
WATER CHINA INSURANCE CO., LTD.
W. H. RAY,
Secretary,
CHINA TRADING INSURANCE CO., LTD.

SEWYAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents,
YANKEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, Ltd.
J. B. COUGHTRY,
Secretary,
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
W. H. T. DAVIS,
Acting Manager.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 30th December, 1897. [2754]

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LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 1st, 1897.
ASSETS \$45,161,259
RESERVE FUND (4% Standard) AND ALL OTHERS 36,145,160
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KNOX, DEPTIST—American, European, and Japanese Styles.
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1897. [2745]

INTIMATIONS

THE NEW RATIONAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, HONGKONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th December, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a statement of accounts for the period ending the 30th September, 1897.

The TRAVERSE BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd December to the 10th December, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1897. [2693]

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF "ORDINARY" SHARES.

THOSE Shareholders who have neglected to register an address in Hongkong with the Company and have therefore not received a copy of my Circular letter dated the 13th November, are hereby notified as follows:—

At the General Meetings of The Punjon Mining Company, Limited, hereinafter called the Old Company, held on the 27th day of October, 1897, and the 13th day of November, 1897, respectively, the following special Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed respectively:—

1. That it is desirable to reconstitute the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that James Berwick Duncan, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2. That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named The Punjon Mining Company, Limited, with a Capital of £100,000, divided into 100,000 Shares of £1 each, and that the same be ready prepared with the approval of the Directors of this Company.

3. That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company of the first part and the Liquidator of the second part and the new Company of the third part, be and the same be ready approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1900, to execute and sign, on behalf of this Company, any and all documents which may be required in connection with the said new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

In conformity with the above special Resolutions, The Punjon Mining Company, Limited, hereinafter called the New Company, has been incorporated with the said Capital of £100,000, divided into 100,000 Shares of £1 each, and the agreement (referred to in the third of such Resolutions) has been executed.

All holders of Ordinary Shares in The Punjon Mining Company, Limited, in liquidation, are (under the agreement) entitled to an allotment in the New Company of the same number of Ordinary Shares of £1 each as they held in the Old Company, and to receive, on or before the 20th day of December, 1897, the sum of One Dollar per Ordinary Share and having obtained the Banker's receipt, and all of the said allotment, and to be obtained from me, the Liquidator, and then forward the same together with the said receipt and the Certificates for the Shares held by them in the Old Company to the New Company at the Office of the Liquidator, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, HONGKONG, on or before the 20th day of December, 1897.

Share Certificates will be then issued by the New Company on or before the said 20th day of December, 1897, and the said Liquidator, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, HONGKONG, is authorized to sign, on behalf of the New Company, any and all documents which may be required in connection with the said new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

If no application as above mentioned is made on or before the said 20th day of December, 1897, the Liquidator, under the provisions of the said agreement, all Shares for which an application might have been made, will be sold, and the proceeds of such sale will be distributed among the holders of the said Shares in proportion to the number of Shares held by them in the Old Company.

James B. Duncan,
Liquidator of The Punjon Mining Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1897. [2696]

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF "PREFERENCE" SHARES.

THOSE Holders of Preference Shares who have neglected to leave an address in Hongkong with the Company and have therefore not received a copy of my Circular letter dated the 13th November, are hereby requested to apply to me at the Office of the Company for any information.

James B. Duncan,
Liquidator of The Punjon Mining Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1897. [2697]

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE CERTIFICATE No. 501 dated 22nd September, 1897, of the B share No. 20041/20050 and 21066/21105 in this Company, standing in the name of Mr. Thaddeus Moorehead of Foonchee, has been LOST and if at the expiration of one month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company and the same will be valid for all purposes.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th November, 1897. [2673]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 227 dated 10th October, 1896, for 100 Shares in the above COMPANY numbered 4380/4384, 8140/8144, 10948/10952, 12991/12995, 13059/13063, 14204/14208, 15054/15058, and 15999/16003, in the name of Dr. EDWARD DRYDEN, F.R.S., M.D., F.L.C., F.C.S., of Toledo, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that if at the expiration of One Month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company for the said Shares and the same will be valid for all purposes.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1897. [2672]

NOTICE

I HEREBY beg to inform my Patrons that I have business premises on and after the 1st of December, 1897, at No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

V. V. SHERRARD,
Auctioneer.
77, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 20th November, 1897. [2675]

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"A. B. D."
Care of this Paper.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1897. [2674]

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CHOCOLATE

Chocolate Cream, Chocolate Nougatine, Chocolate Praline, Chocolate Meringue, Chocolate Marquis, Chocolate Martell, Chocolate Mincing, Chocolate Gata, Chocolate Burnt Almond, Chocolate Pistache, &c., &c.

Nougat de Montigny, Crystallized Fruits, Chocolate Vanille—39 small tablets per box. Assorted Sweets at \$1.40 per lb. Assorted Sweets at \$2 per lb. FANCY BONBONS, BASKETS, &c. ASSORTED. SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

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Hongkong, 28th October, 1897. [292]

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MARRIAGE.

At Shanghai, on the 12th December, at the Trinity

Church, the Rev. Mr. H. C. Jones, Minister of the

Trinity Church, officiated at the marriage of Miss

GROSVENOR, daughter of the late DANIEL

GROSVENOR, of Hongkong, to Miss G. F. BLAIR,

daughter of the late HENRY BLAIR, of Canterbury,

Victoria.

DEATH.

At No. 9, "Central Road," Shanghai, on the 2nd

November, at the residence of the late Mr. J. H. JONES,

ROBERT JONES JONES, of Southampton, aged 70

years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 28th, 1897.

We learn that Mr. F. R. Rotherham has

definitely resigned his position as Secretary of the

Shanghai Municipal Council and Mr. J. C. F. BLAIR

has been recommended as his successor.

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The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment

will play the following programme at the

Officers' Mess this evening—

Overture—"Le Dieu et la Bayadere."

No. 1. "The March of the Hussars."

No. 2. "The March of the Hussars."

No. 3. "The March of the Hussars."

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COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
TUESDAY, 7th December.
EXCHANGE.

LONDON.—
 Telegraphic Transfer 2/0
 Bank Bills, on demand 2/0 1/2
 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 2/0 1/2
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/0 1/2
 Credits, at 4 months' sight 2/0 1/2
 Discounters' Bills, 4 months' sight 2/0 1/2

Bank Bills, on demand	484
Credit, 60 days sight	490
BOMBAY.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	159½
Bank, on demand	160
CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	159½
Bank, on demand	160
SHANGHAI.—	

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Farum	\$5	\$6
Trick & Co., Geo.	\$26	\$28 50, buyers
in Island Cement	\$10	\$12
of New, Isaac	\$24	\$174, sales
C. Bakery	\$54	\$53
Chong & C. Gas	\$10	\$110, buyers
Chong Electric	\$19	\$16, sellers
M. L. Tramways	\$100	\$112, buyers
Chong Hotel	\$50	\$60, sellers
Chong Lo	\$25	\$113
C. Wharf & G.	\$50	\$0, sellers

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STEPPING IN FOOT.

HONGKONG.

Amara, British steamer, 1,500, Kent, Dec. 6.

Jardine, Matheson & Co
Astrid, Norwegian ste. 976, Elligers, Nov. 29.

Lantz, Wegener & Co

Benvenuto, British str., 1,465, SAMUEL, Dec. 5,
Yuen Fat Hong

China, German steamer, 1,114, Voss, Dec. 5,
Stimson & Co.

Choysang, British str., 1,194, Bowker, Dec. 6,

Jardine, Matheson & Co
Chungshan, British str., 1, 2828, Marby, Dec 4,

Bradley & Co
Exporters of Lamps, British etc. 5904 Lat. Nov.

30, C. P. R. Co.

Patahan, British str., 1,425. J. Dick, H. C., &
M. Steamboat Co., for Canton

Formosa, British str., 674, Hodgins, Dec. 7,

Frejr, Danish steamer, 395, Funder, Dec. 5,

Enghun-Chinese str. 1.504. Lunt, Dec. 1.

Dec. 2, Bradley & Co.
Kaisow, British str. 2529, Warrall, Dec. 6.

Holliday, Wise & Co
Hansen, Raitch, etc. 1153 Sommerville, Dec. 6.

587 Triumph, German steamer, 675; Reiko, Dec. 5;
— Johan & Co.

Yuensang, British str., 1,106, Kynoch; Dore 4,

West York, British bark; 688, Davis, Oct. 18,

Order. SHANGHAI.

2063 Centurion, flagship, 41 guns, 13,000 h.p., Capt.

S. H. Login, at Hongkong.
Dashes, also 14 guns 2000 hp. Com. H. H.

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